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## OBSERVATIONS

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Bay and Belle Glade. While the "bloom" is the lucrative sales end of the business, yet bulb sales also bring in sizeable income.

The Gulfstream racing track at Hallandale, near Ft. Lauderdale, which has been in almost constant financial litigation, has been taken over by James Donn, of Miami, Donn and his associates, think this purchase will end litigations. Donn, is well known in Maconic and Elks circles in South Florida, as well as in florist circles, as he is the king pin florist of Dade County.

Agricultural sources state that the turkey crop in Florida for 1948, shows a decrease of at least 20 per cent under that of 1947. Looks as if the Thanksgiving and Holiday period birds would be costing the consumer a higher price this season, ranging from 70 to 90 cents the pound, according to the growers. The turkey, Oysters for the dressing will show a little price increase, and the red cranberries will be available in bulk or canned style, for the side sauce.

Patrons of the Florida Light and Power Company in Belle Glade when they scanned their November bill, found an additional item on the account, that of the Utility Tax which the City Commission saw fit to assess. The tax, which is a source of revenue, this tax was once in effect, but was repealed by the Lloyd regime, and reinstated in 1947. The tax is an additional income source. Guess there will not be many objections, so long as the benefits are going into public projects for the betterment of our city.

It was spring and political in the rural sections. A politician, making a canvass, inquired of the natives, "How's business out here?" "Bill, going strong answered the farmer. "There were eight cars parked in my lane last night."

The diner was a chronic complaint, and the waiter was at the end of his rope because of the unreasonable demands. "Why is it that I never get what I asked for?" barked the customer. "Perhaps, madam, because we are too polite," replied the waiter.

Our own sugar refinery down at Okelawaha will soon be turning out sugar crystals on tonnage basis. This is the first full year that the Puerto Rican operators have been able to operate on a season basis. Lots of money tied up in that big refinery down on Road 27. Season pay rolls will mean much to its employees.

Through the programs staged by the various clubs, cultural affairs are on the pickup in Belle Glade.

After witnessing one of the workouts that Coaches Cooke and Leavitt put the football squad through at the practice field, tougher, and different from anything I ever witnessed.

I can readily see why the Goldens are in such good physical condition for their various contests. If there is a muscle in the entire anatomy, that does not get exercise from those calisthenic exercises, I would not know where to locate it. That our boys are in excellent physical condition is shown by the infrequencies in which they have had to be removed from the game on account of injury. That forward wall is as firm and strong as the armor on a battleship, and just about as hard to penetrate.

The colored citizens were most elated by the manner in which the Belle Glade citizens co-operate in getting their Bobcat football before the public. They have asked the Lions to again sponsor their season next year, with several games in the Glades towns. After all, these games are essential to our white project, they are interested in the better education of their youth and this football project is one of the ways that the city can help along the good projects of the colored people.

There is no doubt what Governor Millard Caldwell has been a great misleader for the flood control project in Florida, especially through acts and many addresses made before public bodies. Fuller Warren, governor of election, has the same type of opinion on the big project, and he advocates that the entire state should have a hand in providing the states share of the cost of the improvement, placed at \$37,000,000. Legislative, executive and judicial committee alike are bending efforts to work out a satisfactory plan of financing, so that the plans of the drainage project can be worked out in toto.

Time to save up your coin to pay for the 1949 way. Just a month away when the new insignia must be attached to your cars and trucks. New plates will be on sale at the customary agencies on and after the first of December.

But you are thinking about Christmas? Got much money to spend? Going to buy, if so, remember that the local merchants should have first call on your patronage?

As I sat at my desk thinking over things of life, I came to the conclusion that trying to live and be a human being is quite a job. Along that path of life, one pushed against sharp thorns, stubs his toes on obstacles in his way, and endures long stretches of pleasant paths more than makes up for the rough knocks otherwise sustained. If one can show some savings and buildups in property, social and religious gains, then one ought to be happy and content. This week, being Thanksgiving week, I want to speak my appreciation and thanks for all the good things which have come my way these near four score years of life.

Heard a Maconic philosopher say in talking about the four letter word word Amen, which is so often used to end a prayer or close a musical selection, that the word means the end, just of "30" does for a newspaper story. When used with a prayer it should be pronounced with the broad inflation, as spelled, but with a song, the accent is on the hyphenated or split, A-men, accent.

Despite the fact that the Army Engineers refused the request for the re-establishment of a channel light on Lake Okeechobee, fishermen are finding the WSWW signal light a pretty good beacon light to guide them toward the dock. This light can be seen many miles out on the lake, and following its flickers, keeps one's preception of direction pretty well in hand.

## Many Upsets in Final Games of Conference Football Games

Most of the High school football teams of Florida brought their season to an end over the weekend, except such schools which had final games scheduled for Thanksgiving week dates. With teams at the peak of their playing ability and strength some upsets were recorded, as shown by the following scores: Pahokee, 36, St. Marys of Miami, 0; Jackson, 14, Miami Tech, 0; Vero Beach, 7, Lake Worth, 0; Vero Beach, 43, Sebring, 6; West Palm Beach Wildcats, 37, Ponce deLeon, 20; Gens of Miami, 12, Clewiston, 0; Ft. Pierce 34, Melbourne, 0; Okeechobee, 42, Lake Placid, 0; Ft. Lauderdale, 32, Lakeland, 0; Broward, 35, St. Patricks of Miami Beach, 0.

Ray Cagney, who was assistant coach of the Pahokee Blue Devils, under Frank Holton, back in 1940-41, when the Glades was represented by one team, brought his St. Mary's

team of Miami, to Lair Field, Thursday night, to meet the Blue Devils. Thought the Catholic school team was no match for the Blue Devils, yet for their size and weight, they played as good and sprightly a game as any visiting team had yet played on that grid. The first quarter was played on even terms, with no scoring, but in the second quarter Pahokee turned on the power of its running and passing attack, and that was the end of possible victory for the visitors. Cagney was greeted by his many Pahokee friends. He left Pahokee to enter defense services, and for three years past has been head coach of St. Mary's.

## Odd Fellows of County Invited to Jupiter

The pastor of the Community Church, Rev. Carlson, has extended an invitation to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of West Palm Beach, Belle Glade and Stuart to be guests of the church on Thursday, November 26, at 8:00 P. M., for an Odd Fellow service and rally, as arranged for by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lockhart, former residents of Belle Glade. Following the church service a basket picnic is to be enjoyed on a Jupiter Island. From this gathering, a movement will be pressed, to establish an Odd Fellow Lodge in Jupiter.

## SCOTTISH RITE

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Other candidates were recorded from Pahokee, Clewiston, Ft. Myers and Everglades City. From a dramatic and ritualistic standpoint, the degrees of the reunion were never better conferred, and the staff presenting the 26th degree, of the "Price of Mercy" for the first time in Consistory history covered itself with glory. It promises to be a most popular degree in the work, and members announced that they would prepare to present a new degree for the Spring session, Lake Worth Consistory now owns its fine business and temple block, has full equipment for the degree work, has around 100 members. The Consistory in its history has had three secretaries, Companions Hanson, Wright and Heugland, and two class directors, Jackson and Williams, the latter for a score of years. In this fall class, some of Wright and Heugland were among the candidates, and were given marked attention in the degrees.

Announcement was made that the annual visitation of the Grand Master, who this year is Judge Hal L. Adams, of Miami to the Grand Masonic district, would be held on December 8th, at Gulf Stream resort at Lake Worth, and all of the eleven lodges will be invited to be present for the event.

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Indian River County as an example of this year's game improvement, and added that "fair deer, turkey, quail and squirrel hunting would be found in the area. Quail hunting will be below par in Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties, but both areas will offer improved deer, turkey and squirrel shooting. Martin County quail and squirrel crop are fairly good, the report said; however deer and turkey were listed on the scarce side of the ledger. The survey showed quail hunting will be better than average in Palm Beach County, but other game is still scarce in that section.

Broward County wildlife officers report fair quail prospects but pointed out that the county has no deer or turkey. Deer and quail hunting will be average in Dade County, and commission biologists report an improved turkey crop in the southern portion of the county. According to wardens, Collier County, long noted for its hunting, has plenty of deer along with a fair stock of squirrel and turkey. Good deer hunting is promised on the mainland section of Monroe County, but wildlife officers predict disappointment for hunters of other types of game.

Below is a breakdown of deer, squirrel, quail and turkey in the nine counties of the Fourth District:  
Broward—Quail, fair; squirrel, scarce; turkey and deer, none. Collier—Deer, plentiful; squirrel and turkey, fair; quail, scarce. Dade—Deer, quail and turkey, fair; squirrel, scarce. Indian River—All game fair. Martin—Quail and squirrel, fair; deer and turkey, scarce. Monroe—Deer, plentiful; squirrel, quail and turkey, scarce. Okeechobee—All game fair. Palm Beach—Quail, fair; deer, squirrel and turkey, scarce. St. Lucie—Squirrel, plentiful; deer, quail and turkey, fair.

## READ WANT ADS

Low FOB Prices  
Costing Florida  
A Pretty Penny

Pointing out that the continued low FOB price for fresh fruit means heavy losses for citrus growers, Merton L. Corey, Florida Citrus Mutual's attorney, called for immediate action by the large number of unsigned growers.

He warned that steps will have to be taken at once to stabilize the already unsettled fruit market and said that if the remaining production required to make Mutual's plan operative is signed up quickly, it will be possible to start Mutual working by the first of the year and that a strong stabilized market will result promptly.

Florida grapefruit went through more than oranges at the nation's auction markets last week, when the latter fruit dropped down into the red ink bracket. Oranges slipped down to an average of \$2.65 a box for the 252 car from all areas. Florida citrus went through the auctions. It was a 19 cent loss when compared with 202 cars at \$2.84 the week before. It has been estimated that it costs about \$2.25 to get to box of oranges from the grove to the market, and when an average cost of about 50 cents for growing is added to the auction returns, there is not enough money to go around in last week's average figure.

Only 20 to 25 percent of the state's fresh fruit is sold at the big auction markets but the prices received there have a direct influence on the FOB price at packing house platforms. FOB buyers in the state naturally will not pay any more for fruit than their competitors or their own organizations can get for at the auctions. Last week the FOB prices on oranges were down to a general average of \$1.75 a box, which does not include the cost of transportation. The \$1.75 figure means less than the cost of production to the average grower.

## Delay Hunting For Football Game

The hunting season opened up on Wednesday, but as many of our local nimrods are also big football fans, and would not miss the annual Belle Glade Pahokee clash at Lair Field, Wednesday night, they did not start on their exodus to the fields and woods until late that night. Were the roll call made on local business there would be many absentees from home noted.



It took two hours to entangle this car and dead victim from the freight train that struck it and carried it far thirty yards. Although all railroad crossings are well marked, 65 collisions occurred between trains and autos in Florida last year. The death toll was forty persons. National Commission Bureau advises motorists to approach crossings cautiously—in cities as well as country areas.

## Florida Orchids

In St. Louis Show

The Florida-bred orchids from the collection of Arthur C. McKee of Vero Beach, Florida, were a principal attraction at an exhibit just concluded in St. Louis, Missouri, by the American Orchid Society at their quarterly meeting.

The orchids were exhibited by Dr. David C. Fairburn, Orchidologist of McKee Gardens in Vero Beach, where 100,000 orchids are now being grown and studied. Dr. Fairburn, noted for his work of the past two years in the growing of hybrid orchid seedlings and adapting hybrid orchids to growing out of doors in the McKee Gardens, was also a principal speaker on the Orchid Society's Fall program. The Doctor was formerly staff orchidologist for the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis.

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Mrs. J. O. Anderson of Dawson, Ga., arrived recently for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wall and family.

Hugh Dorsey Pollock of Pelham, Ga., visited his uncle Cy Meloy and family last week.

Mrs. W. S. Dyess has returned to her home at LaBelle after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dyess.

Edmund Leathlean joined Mrs. Leathlean at Watichula to attend funeral services for grandmother Mrs. Pennie Haney who died Wednesday and services were conducted Friday.

Miss Frances Meloy has returned to Orlando after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Meloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Blanchard of Tampa spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Cora Marlowe.

Chief and Mrs. C. G. Payne have returned from Florence, S. C. They attended funeral services for her father, the late John U. Nix, at High Hill Baptist Church at Darlington, S. C.

Mrs. V. N. Greer and daughter Gloria have gone to Wilmington, N. C. for a weeks visit with Mr. Greer who is on a river deepening project at that point.

O. B. Cook had the misfortune to have the sight of one

eye threatened as a result of an accident. Bits of shell rock flew up and hit him in the eye while he was in front of his filling station recently and infection set in. He is under treatment and is reported somewhat improved.

Alton Goodbread visited Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crow and family in Miami the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalishka of Miami Beach have returned from an extended honeymoon during which they visited in New York, Connecticut and Chicago. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis, Sr. and other relatives here the first of the week.

Brown Barnes has returned from Moore Haven where he visited his grandchildren, Billy and Sue Miller the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schurtz of St. Charles, Michigan arrived Sunday with their three house trailers and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde and family. They plan to remain in south Florida for the winter.

E. L. Elliot of Fort Myers is the house guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Simmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cato and family have returned from a few days visit at their old home at Nocote.

Mrs. Estelle Taylor, two daughters Eleanor Gay and Marie, Allen Taylor and Billy, who arrived from Deep Run, N. C. and have taken the two story Summerlin apartment house adjacent to the

Summerlin home. They are cousins of J. C. Summerlin, Mrs. Linton Miller and Mrs. Lucille Walker.

Gene Rodgers and Bob Kessler of Rockville, Indiana, recently arrived in South Bay and the former is employed by A. N. Lamoureux.

Mrs. Thomas Analey and son of Palatka visited her sister Mrs. Mallie Fay Walker and family last week.

Mrs. J. T. Hightower is in Sarasota on a vacation for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and family of Bryant were the week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

Laymon Hardy and two friends were here from Gainesville and spent the night Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardy and Thursday in Miami.

Mrs. James Cook and infant daughter accompanied her mother Mrs. Wesley Wade to South Carolina for a few days visit.

Mrs. T. Daniels and Mrs. Nathan Bolton made a recent trip to Miami and were accompanied on their return by Roundtree who is visiting his visiting his grandparents at Lake Harbor for the present.

Mr. Carson-Walters

Mrs. Mary A. McCarron announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary McCarron to Clayton S. Waters at Adel, Georgia on October 8.

The bride is a native of Tennessee and a graduate of Central High School at Chattanooga with the Class of 1937. She had made her home in the Glades for a number of years and is well known in South Bay, Belle Glade and Clewiston. She is manager of the Sea Terminal Luncheonette.

The bride-groom is a native of Stone Mountain, Georgia. He came to the Lake Okechobee Everglades in his youth and attended the Moore Haven School. He is a veteran of World War II, having served overseas in the European Theatre in the Ordnance Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters are making their home on North East Canal Street in South Bay. Mrs. Waters is associated with his brother, Jack Waters, in the management of the Three Way Filling Station at the junction of State Road No. 80 and Federal Highway No. 27 adjacent to the South Bay Bus Terminal.

South Bay Citizens  
New Enjoying New  
Water Works Facilities

The South Bay Town Water System has now been completely installed and the contractor H. C. Boyce of Clearwater has moved his equipment and crew to another location.

The water system is tied into the Belle Glade system at Indian Mound near Clewiston and water furnished by Belle Glade under contract for the next five years.

The first water bills were mailed to customers this last Thursday and Town Clerk Alvin B. Crow reports payments were made very satisfactorily.

Customers were served as the mains passed their property. The first water was running in September, many customers were served during October and these on the outskirts in early November.

The work was handicapped by the flood waters following the September hurricane which made it necessary for the contractor to dig ditches by hand labor for a time as the ground was so soft for the ditching equipment to work for some weeks following the storm. Otherwise the installation would have been completed earlier.

J. W. "Jack" Warren has been appointed water maintenance supervisor. He also serves as sanitary inspector and building inspector for the town.

South Bay Town  
Election Will Be  
Held on December 7th

A Town Election will be held at the South Bay Town Hall on Tuesday, December 7th, to elect a mayor and three councilmen to succeed Mayor W. M. C. Warren, S. J. Fisher, and O'Neal Walker.

The town registration book will remain open for registration of voters up to and including Saturday, November 27th, which is the final date of filing for candidacy to have the name of the official ballot.

To date Saturday, Nov. 27, only one person had filed as candidate for mayor, W. M. Jeffries to succeed himself in the office. Four persons had filed as candidates for councilman.



## Story to be told an American child...

A LONG, LONG time ago, in a land way across the Atlantic Ocean, there were some people called the Pilgrims.

These people lived under a wicked king who wouldn't let them do what they wanted to do. They wanted to worship God in their own way, and he wouldn't let them.

So they got together in each other's houses, and they locked the doors, and they talked—so that no one outside would hear them—about what they ought to do. And they decided to sail in a ship to the other side of the world.

They decided to sail to America.

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HDC to Plan for  
Christmas Party

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club will meet at the South Bay Recreation Hall on Thursday, December 2. There will be a talk on Christmas suggestions for gifts and gift wrapping of parcels. Following the business and program session, the club will hold its annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Each one attending will bring a gift and in turn receive one from another member. Cost of the party or materials used in making the gift is limited to fifty cents. Each member is requested to bring a guest. All women in the community are invited.

Baptists Have Fish  
Fry at Clewiston

The Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Oswald attended a fish fry at the South Bay Baptist Mission lawn on Tuesday, Nov. 18. Rev. Oswald conducted a worship service at the mission each Tuesday evening of each week in addition to his regular services as pastor of the South Bay Church.

The Oswalds attended the State Baptist Convention at Miami Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

South Bay People  
Gaze at New Comet

Quite a goodly number of the South Bay people, reading of the newly discovered comet, arose early for several mornings to witness the strange and beautiful phenomenon which appeared each morning in the south eastern sky just before five o'clock. An excellent view was obtained for several mornings. Clouds and low hung fogs interfered with the view during the part-week much to the disappointment of a number who had failed to see it under the more favorable atmospheric conditions.

Assailant Used Hoe  
On Antagonist's Head

An altercation between two negroes in the colored quarters at Lake Harbor Sunday night resulted in Patrick O'Riley being hospitalized at the Belle Glade Hospital with severe lacerations of the head caused by being struck over the head with a hoe. Major Shaw was arrested and lodged in the Belle Glade Jail awaiting trial on the charge of striking the injured man.

Miami Negro Injured  
When Car Struck Bridge

Frank L. Stevens of Miami, negro, is a patient at the Belle Glade Hospital with injuries received Sunday when he struck the railing of a bridge on State Road No. 89 near Okechobee Camp. His wife was also hospitalized but later released as her injuries were minor. A third passenger in the car was not injured. Highway patrolmen Valton Sheffield made the investigation.

E. O. Morry now Station  
Agent at South Bay

E. O. Morry, who has served as station agent at Lake Harbor for the Florida East Coast Railway, at various times in the past has now the station agent at South Bay and has moved his family into the upstairs apartment at the depot and opened the local freight and express office.

Lake Harbor Ladies  
Tender Stork Shower

Mrs. Billy Rogers and Mrs. Nathan Bolton entertained at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Ashton Thomas Tuesday evening. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree, opened and displayed. Delectable refreshments were served to Mrs. K. B. Eldon, Mrs. H. D. Merriam, Mrs. J. D. Hemphill, Mrs. R. O. Plank, Mrs. Ruben Keller, Mrs. Mildred Larrick, Mrs. Bell Mathis, Mrs. Opal McKinney, Mrs. Vernon Henderson, Mrs. J. B. Grant, Mrs. H. R. Layfield, Mrs. A. W. Lawrence of Clewiston, Mrs. S. M. Waldron and Mrs. Jack Moorman, also of Clewiston, Mrs. O. K. Collier, Mrs. J. S. Scoggins, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, Mrs. E. W. McLeod, Mrs. M. M. Bailey, Mrs. Elbridge McKinney, Mrs. J. H. Newman, Mrs. Bud Weaver, and Mrs. Frank Robertson.

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